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# CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

#### July Special Edition 2013

Dear Neighbors

I hope you are enjoying another amazing summer in Milwaukee County. Summerfest, the 4th of July and the South Shore Frolics have all come and gone, but there is still so much to see and do before we start thinking about the fall. This has been a very busy and eventful month for the County Board. One of the biggest things to happen in the last month was the big Courthouse fire. It kept us out of our offices, but didn't keep us from representing the people of Milwaukee County and doing the job we're elected to do. I look forward to getting back into our "home". Speaking of home, thanks to everyone who put together an amazing South Shore Frolics, including the return of the parade this year. I had a great time helping show off everything Bay View has to offer. Whether you are going to the parks, a festival, a Brewers game or just enjoying the weather at home, have a safe and wonderful rest of the summer! Marina L

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#### Summer's Best Concert Series

Save Water with the MMSD Rain Barrel Program Milwaukee County Pools are Open Three Bridges Park Opens LBWN Quality of Life Meeting Hank Aaron State Trail 5k Free Garden Workshops Free Health and Wellness Classes Rent To Own Homes Applications now being accepted First Stage Summer Programming

#### Save The Date

Fun Summer Events in Milwaukee County Chill on the Hill Concert Series LBWN Sounds of Summer Concert Series The Rock Grand Opening

# Marina in our Community

#### Courthouse Fire

Many of you have heard about the fire this month at the Milwaukee County Courthouse. It was an electrical fire that caused a lot of damage to the building and knocked out power.

The County Executive closed the entire Courthouse for a week. As you can imagine, this has been a challenging time for the Board. We are determined to keep the Legislative branch open for business... and it's been a success!

This has meant a lot of hard work and a lot of cooperation.

We want to thank our friends in the Division of Disability Services division for accommodating us at the Coggs Center. It was an amazing example of county departments working together to help get the job done.

We also owe a great deal of thanks to Milwaukee Area Technical College. We held a County Board meeting and multiple committee meetings at MATC. President Dr. Michael L. Burke and his staff have been more than generous of their time, space and resources.

At the courthouse there is a monumental cleanup and repair job underway. The entire electrical system needs to be replaced. Crews have been busy replacing ceiling tiles, carpet and cleaning all one million square feet of the building.

Again I want to thank our staff, our friends at MATC, the Coggs Center and everyone working hard to get the Courthouse up and running again!

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Department of Administrative Services Director Tyler and Chairwoman Dimitrijevic survey the Courthouse after the damaging electrical fire Bottom Two:

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors meet at MATC to hold a special meeting of the County Board







Hours Against Hate Campaign

Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic joined a global initiative to help promote respect across lines of culture, religion, tradition, class, sexual orientation and gender by participating in the Hours Against Hate campaign. The organization's goal is to recruit five hundred individuals to commit one hour toward fighting bigotry.

Dimitrijevic signed the pledge on July 11 and worked the phones for 9to5, National Association of Working Women, to promote the July 17 "Know Your Rights" training session and the community canvass 9to5 will sponsor on July 13.

"Wage discrimination is unacceptable, and it is a form of discrimination against all women," Dimitrijevic said.

"Joining Hours Against Hate and 9to5 in fighting discrimination is one way we can help to end the injustice of wage theft and bias against women. Discrimination against women is a form of hate, and we must fight to end it."

Conceived from a Facebook campaign started by the U.S. Department of State in 2011, the message of Hours Against Hate is simple in its power: Pledge support of those who don't look like you, pray like you, love like you or live like you.

"We ask everyone who is outraged by hate to pledge an hour to help end it," Dimitrijevic said. "We won't tell you how to spend your hour. We simply ask that you take action."

Elana Kahn, director of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation's
Jewish Community Relations Council, said Hours Against
Hate is one small way in which hatred can be defeated.
The mission of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation is to ensure
the continuity of the Jewish people, to enhance the quality
of Jewish life and to build a strong unified Jewish
community in Milwaukee, in Israel and throughout the
world. The Jewish Federation is sponsor of the program.

"This is a program that engages everyone," Kahn said.
"We want to build a stronger, more tolerant world, and
Hours Against Hate is one way with which we can help
increase understanding of those who are different from
ourselves."

Individuals can join the campaign at <a href="https://www.hoursagainsthate.org">www.hoursagainsthate.org</a>.







Harry Kemp, A Favorite Bus Passenger

Special to BusLines, from Mrs. Vicki Singh, MPS High School teacher and a faithful bus passenger herself

On September 29, Harry Kemp was noticeably absent at a Thursday Brewers game. As his sister, Yvonne, entered the stadium, she was told no one had seen Harry. She thought that was unusual, so calling his apartment as she walked to her car, she headed to the Astor Hotel where Harry lived for 35 plus years. She walked in and there was Harry, asleep in his favorite chair. He was gone!

Harry T. Kemp was a fixture on all of the buses. As a passenger, many drivers knew him from his famous enormous tote with all his photographic material in it. He had been a bus rider for more than 40 years and a photographer for 58 plus years. Any place there was a "happening," Harry was there.

Years ago Harry contracted with the Brewers and the Bucks to be one of their feature photographers. Harry garnered these contracts and shared his photos with the local Milwaukee Community Journal and the local Milwaukee Courier sports editors. He also shared his photos with other media outlets, designated by the Brewers and Bucks organizations. Harry was an Air Force veteran. Born 78 years ago in Racine, Wisconsin, Harry was known all over the city, as the man who chronicled the social society calendar of the "who's who" of Milwaukee's African American Community.

Friday, October 7, 2011, the Wisconsin Black Historical Society, hosted a community gathering to celebrate the life and times of Harry T. Kemp. His sister Yvonne had a photo exhibition, dating back many years. In addition, she provided other media presentations so the attendees could take in the breadth of work Harry had achieved over the years. Present at this celebration were County Executive Chris Abele, Mayor Tom Barrett and Congresswoman Gwen Moore. A host of city, county and state elected officials were there to show their support. Many brought awards or commendations representing their respective branches of government.

More than 300 friends and community people from every station were there to support the family with love and warm wishes. Amalgamated Transit Union Local 998 was represented with their uniforms and personal attire. The early part of this year, Harry had been admitted into V. A. with health issues. He had a stroke, from which he battled back, only using just a cane, at times to get around. Drivers were encouraging and thoughtful, remembering how effortlessly he would run to catch the bus he needed. It



MCTS Director Juneau & Chairwoman Dimitrijevic remember Harry

became a struggle to run and gingerly hop on a fleeting #30, #15 or #12 bus. All managed to accommodate him and his steady bus pass without a second glance. He wanted to do everything on the bus and he did. Whether with a walker or a cane, these Local 998 members made his ride a pleasant experience. They showed compassion and deep reverence for Harry and his short periods on the bus with them.

Knowing many by name, Harry was as admiring of them as they were of him. Whether talking about sports, the weather or politics, Harry had drivers that called him "friend."

Yvonne, JoAnne and the entire Kemp family sincerely thank everyone who assisted in making their brother's life a useful and productive one. Many have played small but significant roles as they interfaced with their brother, Harry. An independent man, always on a mission, he will be missed on the Avenue, on the bus, and in our lives.

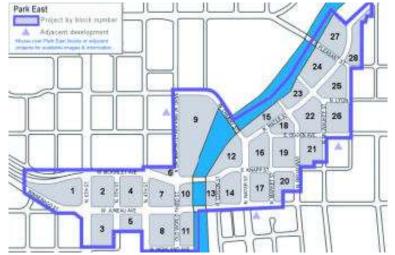
#### Park East Development Progress

Sean Ryan of the Business Journal wrote an article on the progress of the Park East land parcel.

Read the article Here

Recent happenings around the former Park East freeway corridor:

- Milwaukee Area Technical College will occupy a 45,000 -square-foot building on North Sixth Street left vacant after Everest College moved out.
- Milwaukee School of Engineering announced plans in May to buy and complete the unfinished Staybridge Suites building on North Water Street as apartments for graduate students and faculty.
- Apartments in the second phase of Mandel Group Inc.'s
   North End development in the Park East corridor hit a 70 percent lease-up in June. A third phase with 180 apartments and a grocery store is in the works.
- NEWaukee, a young professionals organization, is working with city of Milwaukee officials to create the first public park in the corridor on a vacant site on West McKinley Avenue.





Above:

Representative Sinicki, Senator Larson, Chairwoman Dimitrijevic and Supervisor Haas at this year's South Shore Frolics

Below:

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with the Daily Debutantes at the South Shore Frolics Parade.



Bay View Dog Exercise Area Opening

A new off-leash dog exercise area (DEA) is coming to Bay View thanks to a partnership between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County. The groundbreaking ceremony is

scheduled for Wed., July 31 at 10 a.m., at East Lincoln Avenue and South Bay Street.

"As an off-leash dog park, this city-owned property will become a true asset in the Bay View neighborhood," said City Alderman Tony Zielinski.

The City will pay Milwaukee County to develop and operate the new dog exercise area.

Currently, dog owners in Milwaukee County are served by five dog exercise areas operated by the Milwaukee County Parks Department.

"The Parks Department has been successful in operating Granville, Runway, Currie, Warnimont, and Estabrook DE-

As," said Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic. "Patrons of the Bay View DEA will use the same permit system in use at these other dog exercise areas. Bay View's dog owners will now have a place for their dogs to frolic and play. It's good for dogs and dog owners, and it's good for the neighborhood. This shows what can be done when the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County partner to improve neighborhoods."

DEA Permits allow admission to any of the Milwaukee County dog exercise areas. The annual permit fee for a Milwaukee County resident with one dog is \$25, and each additional dog is \$5. Discounts are available for seniors and persons with disabilities. Non-resident fees are slightly higher.

Rules and regulations of the dog exercise areas are enforced by Milwaukee County Park Rangers.

For more information, visit countyparks.com



Area Where Dog Exercise Area to be Located

#### **Summer's Best**

Concert Series

Cathedral Square Concerts 520 E. Wells St. Jazz in the Park Event Organizer: East Town Association Thursdays 5–9 p.m. Happy Hour at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m..

www.easttown.com/events/ jazz-in-the-park

Humboldt Park Concerts
3000 S. Howell Ave.
Chill on the Hill
Event Organizer: Bay View
Neighborhood Association
Tuesdays 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Opening Act: 6:00 p.m.
Main Act: 6:30 p.m.
www.bayviewneighborhood.
org/chill on the hill

Pere Marquette Park 900 N. Plankinton Ave. River Rhythms Event Organizer: Westown Association Wednesdays 6:30–9 p.m. www.westown.org/ neighborhood-events/riverrhythms

Clarke Square Concert 2330 W. Vieau Place Thursday, July 25 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bachata 4K-Torce Latin Fusion Music Renew Your Golf Pass

The Milwaukee County Golf pass is now renewable online. Renew yours today by clicking here

Oak Leaf Discovery Tour
Join The Park People as they
launch the second annual
Oak Leaf Discovery Tour
Passport event. This event
goes on all summer long and
starts with your purchase of
the Oak Leaf Discovery Tour
Passport.

This pocket-sized book has pictures and information about 24 county parks locations along or near the 115 mile Oak Leaf Trail. When you visit these destinations, you collect special "stamps" or "keywords" on your

passport. Collect at least eight unique stamps or a combination of five stamps and three keywords, register your passport, and be eligible to win prizes at the end of summer.

For more information click <u>here</u>.

#### Affordable Care Act Update

Individuals will be able to buy insurance through the Affordable Care Act's health insurance marketplaces beginning in October. Please spread the word. The Affordable Care Act website has been re-launched in English and Spanish, and questions can be asked through the national call center at 1-800-318-2596.

www.healthcare.gov

#### Save Water with MMSD

RAIN BARREL SEASON IS HERE

You can reduce water pollution, lower your water costs and help preserve Lake Michigan -- all by capturing water from your roof's downspout into a rain barrel. Rain barrels are fun and easy to install!

The MMSD Rain Barrel program was created to reduce the amount of storm water entering the District's system, as a part of our "Every Drop Counts" campaign.

Rain barrels store 55 gallons of rainwater from your roof that you can use when it's dry to give thirsty gardens, flowers and trees a drink. Rain barrels help keep excess water out of the sewer system when it rains. They also help prevent rain from becoming polluted stormwater runoff, the biggest remaining threat to clean water in the United States.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to see the list of retail and non-profit organizations that promote and sell rain barrels across the sewer service area; increasing the ease to purchase, while spreading the message of how all in our community can be active in improving water quality.

For more information about rain barrels and how they can benefit you and your household, visit the MMSD website at <a href="http://mmsd.com/RainBarrels.aspx">http://mmsd.com/RainBarrels.aspx</a>

Summer Fun in your Milwaukee County Pools

### 2013 AQUATICS SCHEDULE

WADING POOLS & SPLASH PADS ARE FREE



\*\*Schedule and/or hours of operation subject to change due to attendance and weather conditions. Extended hours may be scheduled on Excessively hot days, if staffing allows.

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Grand Opening: Three Bridges

24-acre park to open in our own backyard

Saturday, July 20 10:00am-2:00pm

Meet at Valley Passage at 37th and Pierce (map)

Click <u>Here</u> for a bilingual flyer

Join us as we celebrate the opening of Three Bridges Park, a new 24-acre public park that will be a new venue for a variety of outdoor activities for neighbors living in Silver City, Burnham Park and Layton Park. Meet us at the Valley Passage in Silver City for a procession into the park at 10:00am.

FREE Activities for the Whole Family:

- Bike Rides
- Fishing
- Kayaking Demonstrations
- Food Trucks
- Music from De la Buena

Quality of Life Plan Update Meeting Plans for a new Community Center will also be discussed

Tuesday, July 23 6:30pm-8:00pm Burnham Park Pavilion 3300 W Burnham Street (map)

In 2011, more than 250 neighbors created the Layton Boulevard West Quality of Life Plan, a shared neighborhood vision through 2016. Since that time, neighbors have joined LBWN in implementing many of the strategies and catalytic projects detailed in the Plan.

Join us for a progress report on the Plan and to find out how you can stay involved with the Plan's continued implementation. Additionally, we will be collecting your input on what your vision for a Neighborhood Community Center would look like. It is one of the top priorities identified through the planning process. For more information and/or to RSVP for the Quality of Life Plan Update Meeting please contact Dan Adams at <a href="mailto:daniel@lbwn.org">daniel@lbwn.org</a> or (414) 383-9038 x. 2305.

Hank Aaron State Trail 5K Run/Walk celebrates its 14th Anniversary

Saturday, August 10, Race Start: 8:30am

Start: Klement's Sausage Haus (map) Click Here to Sign Up

The Hank Aaron State Trail 5k Run/Walk is a wonderful way to enjoy the Trail. The course starts in the shadow of Miller Park, travels through the Menomonee Valley along Canal Street, and winds its way on the Trail along the river finishing again near Miller Park.

The run/walk is always a lively family event featuring music by the popular De la Buena, a variety of refreshments including baked goods and root beer floats, a prize drawing, a prize for every 44th finisher, a silent auction, and a great venue for teams.

Funds raised from the run/walk support free summer adventure bike camps for youth, ages 10 to 13, living in neighborhoods along the Trail. 2013 camps will be held at Nativity Jesuit Middle School, Notre Dame Middle School, United Community Center, Escuela Vieau, and West Allis Lincoln Intermediate School.

FREE Garden Workshops
Get the most out of your garden this year

Victory Garden Initiative Summer Workshops Saturday July 27th 10:00am-12:00pm Urban Ecology Center, 3700 W Pierce St

Join LBWN and Victory Garden Initiative for a FREE gardening workshop entitled "The Good, the Bad, and the Buggy". At the workshop, we will discuss topics relating to the many beneficial insects in Wisconsin, disease and pest prevention/diagnosis, and maintaining a well balanced garden.

Saturday August 24th 10:00am-12:00pm Urban Ecology Center, 3700 W Pierce St.

"The Dirt on Soil"- Creating and Maintaining Healthy Soil for your garden

More information or register contact Jezamil Vega-Skeels at 414-383-9038 ex 2303 or <a href="mailto:jezamil@lbwn.org">jezamil@lbwn.org</a>.

FREE Health and Wellness Classes

Will be hosted at the Urban Ecology Center in Silver City

There are a variety of FREE health and wellness classes being offered at the Urban Ecology Center at 3700 W Pierce Street in Silver City:

Real Healthy Food / Comida Real y Saludable

Saturday, July 27 - 9:30am-12:30pm (English)

Come join nutritionist Kathy Blair Koch to begin to explore together what it means to "eat real." Inspired by Michael Pollan's directives to "eat food, not too much, mostly plants," this workshop will focus on choices that can improve your health and be more friendly in caring for the environment.

Above the Clouds

July 10 through August 14 Modern Jazz Wednesdays - 4:30pm-5:30pm - Ages 6-12

Adult Strength & Stretching Wednesdays - 6-7:00pm - Ages 18 and up.

Now Accepting Applications for Rent-to-Own Homes Apply today to live in a completely renovated home.

How would you like to live in a completely renovated, move-in ready home? You can by submitting an application for LBWN Rent To Own Homes, a partnership between LBWN and several other community partners, that is renovating 24 foreclosed properties throughout the Silver City, Burnham Park, Layton Park, Clarke Square, and Muskego Way neighborhoods.

Each home will have a detached garage, full basement, and a front porch and will be provided with Energy Star appliances: range with hood, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, washer and dryer.

Qualified applicants must meet income requirements.

To apply, contact Impact Seven at 855.316.8967 or <a href="mpact@impactseven.org">impact@impactseven.org</a>. En Espanol, Ilame a Charlotte John-Gomez al 414.383.9038 x. 2513.

You may also download an application by clicking here.

First Stage Summer Programming Camp to be held in Silver City

Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day Faith/Santa Fe Church, 1000 S Layton Boulevard

For children 9 to 12 years old \$15 per child, due on the first day of the program

First Stage Milwaukee, one of the most respected theaters for family audiences in the nation, is bringing a week long summer theater camp to our neighborhood. Focused on teaching life skills through stage skills - theater academy training helps each young person to take their next steps as artists and as people.

The day-long program will include focused training in:
Scene Study, Improv/Process Drama, and Voice/
Movement/Music. Students will work on scenes from the
play SEEDFOLK by Paul Fleischman about a community that
reclaims a vacant lot - and their own lives - by starting a
community garden. The week will conclude with a 45 minute
presentation by students for friends and family Friday Aug.
2 at 6pm. Registration forms can be picked up at LBWN or
Faith/Santa Fe Lutheran Church and can also be found
online by clicking here. Space is limited, so reserve your
child's spot today.

Take Root Milwaukee Mortgage Check Up Event Learn about options for refinance, mortgage modification

Thursday, July 25 1:00pm-7:00pm, Bruce Guadalupe School 920 S 9th St Milwaukee, WI

Are you interested in refinancing, obtaining a mortgage modification or avoiding foreclosure?
Lenders and housing counselors will be on hand to:
Listen to you and help you understand your options
Provide information about payment plans and/or foreclosure mediation

Offer mortgage refinance or modification options

If you need help avoiding foreclosure NOW, you can get FREE professional help from a nonprofit counselor who will help you establish a budget, understand the terms of your loan and talk with your lender. <u>Click here</u> for more details.

### Fun Summer Events in Milwaukee

July

July 19-21	Festa Italiana	Henry Maier Festival Grounds	
July 25-28	Germanfest	Henry Maier Festival Grounds	
August			
August 3-4	African World Festival	Henry Maier Festival Grounds	
August 1-11	Wisconsin State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair Grounds	
August 15-18	Irish Fest	Henry Maier Festival Grounds	
August 23-25	Mexican Fiesta	Henry Maier Festival Grounds	
August 23-25	Serbian Days	St. Sava Cathedral	
September			
Sept. 6-8	Indian Summer	Henry Maier Festival Grounds	
Sept. 7	International Food & Art Walk	National Ave. 34-38st 12-5p.m.	
Sept. 15	Global Union	Humboldt Park 12-6 p.m.	
Sept. 21	Bay View Bash	KK Ave. from Clement to Potter	
Concerts & Farmers Market:			
June 4 to August 27	Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Chill on the Hill	Humboldt Park	
June 15 to October 12	Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon South Shore Farmers Market	South Shore Park	
June 6 to September 5	Thursdays, 6 p.m. Jazz in the Park	Cathedral Square Park	
June 19 to August 21	Third Wednesday of every month Sounds of Summer Concert Series	6:30-8:30p.m. Arlington Heights Park	

For more information on Farmer's Markets in our community <u>Click here</u>.





2013 Line-up

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Sounds Concert Series

Concerts take place at Arlington Heights Park. Located on 35th and Pierce St.

JUNE



#### HEA Bike to the Concert Night



Ride your bike to the concert. The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin will provide information about bike trails, resources and safety tips.

Llega en bicicleta al concierto. La Federación de Bicicletas de Wisconsin te proveerà información sobre senderos, recursos y la seguridad.

6:30PM

Bam Bam and Gigolos

7:30PM

Cactus

(Latin Blues Rock)

JULY



#### **Bring Your Dog Night**

Bring your dog to the concert and enter them in to the Sounds of Summer Dog Show. All dogs will be required to be on a leash, and dog owners are asked to bring bags to clean up after them.

Lleva a tu mascota al concierto y participa en el concurso de mascotas. Todos los perros deben andar con correa y se les pide a los dueños que lleven bolsitas para limpiar tras ellos

6:30PM

Malafacha

7:30PM

**Making Movies** 

(Rock & Cumbia)







#### Healthy living

This is your chance to purchase fresh produce from local vendors while enjoying live music and learning about healthy living on a warm summer night.

Será tu oportunidad de comprar verduras frescas, y más mientras disfrutes de música en vivo y un aprendas sobre vivir mas saludable.

6:30PM

**Goodnight Gold Dust** 

(Indie Folk)

7:30PM

**Alta Tension** 

(Spanish Blues Rock)

Find more information about performers on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/LaytonBoulevardVestNai

















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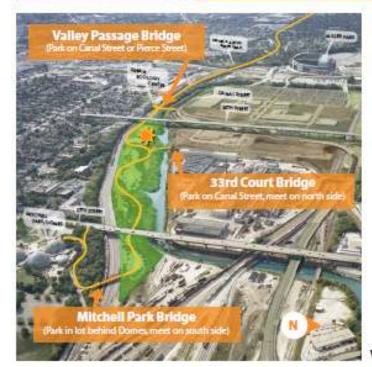
# THREE BRIDGES PARK GRAND OPENING FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 20th, 2013 10 am – 2 pm

Free & fun activities for the whole family.

Bike rides | Fishing | Kayak demos | Food trucks | and more!

~ Featuring live music by De La Buena ~



Gather at one of the three bridges at 10 am for a group procession to the park dedication!





Visit renewthevalley.org for more information



Friday, July 19th - Sunday, July 21st

For a complete event lineup visit: rockcomplex.com/events



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